

House Resolution 1419

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Henson of the 87th, Benfield of the 85th, and Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Betty and Mike Efird; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Betty and Mike Efird have long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that they have played in leadership and their deep personal commitment to
4 supporting the police and fire departments of DeKalb County; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Efird are the recipients of the Family of the Year Award from the
6 Stone Mountain Woman's Club; and

7 WHEREAS, for the past 11 years, Mrs. Betty Efird has served as chairperson for the PRISM
8 Christmas Appreciation Luncheon for the DeKalb Police Department and, along with the
9 help of her husband Mike, she has gathered donations for gift boxes for firefighters at seven
10 DeKalb fire stations; and

11 WHEREAS, the Efirds are certified in disaster relief through the Fire Fighter's Rescue
12 Reserve and volunteer numerous hours at the DeKalb Fire Headquarters and warehouse; and

13 WHEREAS, dedicated to improving the community of DeKalb County and the lives of
14 Georgia residents, the Efirds are active in the Dial Heights Civic Association and are faithful
15 members of First Baptist Church of Avondale, where Mrs. Efird sings in the choir; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Efird is a member of the International Affairs Department of the Stone
17 Mountain Woman's Club, DeKalb's Clean and Beautiful Program, the DeKalb Federation of
18 Garden Clubs, and the Sundial Garden Club; and

19 WHEREAS, this remarkable couple diligently and conscientiously dedicate their time,
20 talents, and energy to uplifting the lives of others and have been instrumental in the
21 restoration of the Friendship Forest Wildlife Sanctuary in Clarkston; and

22 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this distinguished couple serve as a
23 shining example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have
24 Mr. and Mrs. Efird as citizens.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Betty and Mike Efird on their volunteer efforts and
27 contributions and congratulate them on their recognition as Family of the Year from the
28 Stone Mountain Woman's Club.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Efird.